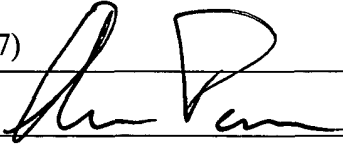




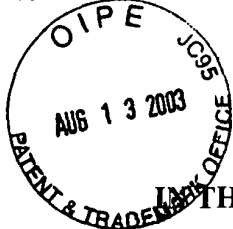
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Sir:

Applicants have considered the final Office Action mailed March 13, 2003 and offer the following amendments and remarks. Accompanying this Amendment is a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), containing a provision for payment of the appropriate fee, extending the period for response by two months, to and including **August 13, 2003**. Also included is a Notice of Appeal. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.